

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Security Guards \(33-9032\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators \(33-9031\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	13.7	8.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Computers and Electronics	8.4	11.4	2.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	6.7	2.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Monitoring	9.9	14.6	7.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	15.4	11.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Selective Attention	8.7	13.2	9.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Far Vision	7.8	11.1	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Perceptual Speed	7.4	9.4	7.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	9.0	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Apply appropriate physical restraint	71
Communicate details in protective services settings	71
Investigate complaints, disturbances, or violations	75
Manage detailed records or files in security setting	95
Oversee work progress to verify safety or conformance to standards	49
Patrol or guard area or premises	76
Prepare reports	8
Use oral or written communication techniques	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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